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Appln. No: 10/051,594  
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LOCATIONS  
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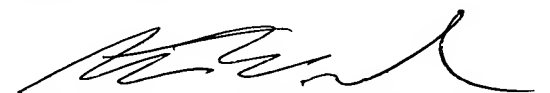
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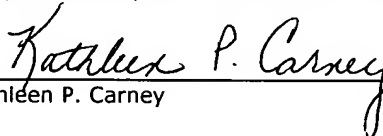
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